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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked that I extend to you his cordial invitation to attend and observe the Conference on Inflation, which will be held September 27 (8:45 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.) and 28 (8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.) at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

This Conference is the culmination of several weeks of preparatory meetings. We recognize that inflation is a worldwide problem, and that any effective action to counteract it will require consultation and cooperation among all nations. The President hopes that, in identifying the international as well as the domestic aspects of the problem, the Conference on Inflation will further such a cooperative approach.

Please advise the Office of International Conferences, U.S. Department of State (tel. 632-1209 or 632-2510) of your plans to attend or to send a representative, so that the necessary arrangements can be made. You will then be advised concerning advance registration procedures. There will be a \$10 registration fee, which will cover the cost of the Friday luncheon at the Conference site. In view of the interest this important Conference has attracted among our friends abroad, we are delighted to be able to include observers from the diplomatic missions and international organizations, and hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

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